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Applicant: Craig J. Jensen Application No.: 10/065,439  
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For: DYNAMIC IP RELAY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A  
REMOTE USER WITH A CURRENT IP ADDRESS OF AN INTERNET  
CONNECTION

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1. I am Gregory G. Williams, and I am an attorney registered to  
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2. Attached are Exhibits A and B which show and describe a product  
which is presently being promoted for sale on the world wide web, which product  
infringes some of the claims of the above-referenced patent application.

3. I have made a rigid comparison of the allegedly infringing device and have determined that at least Claim 1 is unquestionably infringed by the device described by the exhibits.

4. I have either made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or in the alternative, I have good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. Copies of the references which I deem to be most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are enclosed.

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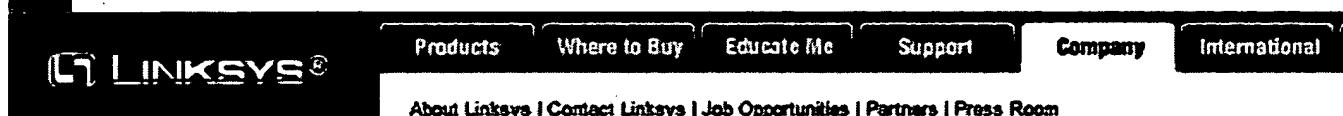


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# Exhibit A



## Press Releases

### Linksys Offers New Dynamic Domain Name Service for Its Wireless Internet Camera Customers

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#### **S I Link™ Service Provides Customers an Easy Way to Access Live Streaming Video Over the Internet Using the New Wireless Internet Video Camera**

IRVINE, CA – Sept. 3, 2003 – Linksys®, a division of Cisco Systems Inc., the leading provider of broadband, wireless and networking hardware for the consumer and Small Office/Home Office (SOHO) markets, today announced SoloLink™, a new Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) designed to make accessing Linksys' Wireless-B Internet Video Cameras (WVC11B) easy and hassle-free. The customer can assign an easy-to-remember, personalized web address for viewing the video stream from their Linksys Internet Video Camera over the Internet. Linksys is also offering a 90-Day free trial of SoloLink with purchase of the video camera.

SoloLink replaces the need for customers to remember the numeric IP address of the camera assigned by a broadband provider or a router. It also eliminates the problem of tracking frequently changing IP addresses when a broadband provider resets addresses or the user disconnects from the Internet. Using SoloLink, a customer can rename the IP address with a personalized, easy-to-remember web address such as camera1.den.ourlinksys.com. When entering the domain name into a web browser, the SoloLink DDNS connects the user to the video camera quickly and easily.

"The Linksys Internet Video Camera is easy to install and operate, but our customers get greater value when they can access the camera from anywhere on the Internet. SoloLink, a Dynamic Domain Name Service is tailor made for this application," said Steve Troyer, Director of Product Marketing for Linksys. "Our home networking customers want more from their networks than just hardware. With a service and camera, our customers get a complete solution that allows them to get greater value and enjoyment from our products. Customers should expect more of these solutions from Linksys going forward."

The reliability of the Linksys SoloLink DDNS is assured through a distributed Dynamic DNS server that runs 24 X 7. The server system is located offsite in a co-location data-center facility monitored and controlled by Linksys, with full redundancy.

#### **Pricing and Availability:**

A 90-day free trial of the SoloLink software is bundled with the Linksys Video Camera. New SoloLink users who sign up for the service during the 90-day trial will receive the software at a special rate:

- \$19.99 per year (unlimited devices per account)
- \$34.99 for two years (unlimited devices per account)

#### **About Linksys**

Founded in 1988, Linksys, a division of Cisco Systems Inc. (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the global leader in Wireless and Ethernet networking for consumer and SOHO users. Linksys is dedicated to making networking easy and affordable for its customers, offering innovative, award-winning products that seamlessly integrate with a variety of devices and applications. Linksys provides 24/7 Grade "A" product support to all its customers. For more information, visit the Linksys web site at [www.linksys.com](http://www.linksys.com).

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The Linksys Wireless-B Internet Video Camera sends live video through the Internet to a web browser anywhere in the world! This compact, self-contained unit lets you keep an eye on your home, your kids, your workplace – whatever's important to you.

Unlike standard "web cams" that require an attached PC, the Internet Video Camera contains its own web server, so it can connect directly to a network, either over Wireless-B (802.11b) networking, or over 10/100 Ethernet cable. The advanced MPEG-4 video compression produces a high-quality, high-framerate, 320x240 video stream.

### Features:

- Sends high-quality live video to your network wirelessly over 802.11b
- Built-in stand-alone web server – view the video stream from anywhere
- Security Mode automatically sends email alerts with images upon motion detection
- Supports up to four simultaneous users

The Internet Video Camera's unique form-factor and wireless connectivity allows you to mount it on a wall nearly anywhere, or slip it into its included stand for desktop use. Once it's connected to your home network, you can "see what it sees" from any PC in the house, while the video stream is secured from the outside world, hidden behind your Router. If you want the video to be visible from outside your home network, you can open an appropriate port on the Router, and then create password protected accounts to manage access to the camera, or leave it wide open for the world to see. The SoloLink DDNS Service (trial sign-up included) lets you access your camera using an easy-to-remember "name", even if your home Internet connection uses a dynamic IP address.

You can also turn on Security Mode, which tells the camera to send you an email message with a short video attached whenever it detects motion in its field of view. You can then log onto the live video stream if the situation warrants. The included Viewer & Recorder utility lets you record the video stream to your local hard drive, "live" or on a predetermined schedule.

Let the Linksys Wireless-B Internet Video Camera help you keep tabs on your world.

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